

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

9:30 am

the Rev. Matthew Baugh, Pastor



## Welcome to Las Placitas Presbyterian Church

Your presence is a gift. We are glad you are here and hope you find the worship service to be meaningful. May God's peace go with you as you begin a new week.

If you are looking for a church home, know you are welcome here.

### ~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

- ☼ **Beginning today, Sunday, May 31, 2026, we will start our summer schedule with one service at 9:30 am.**
- ☼ Happenings this week: Please see the insert for meetings this week.
- ☼ After the 9:30 am worship service today, it is time to welcome summer with an Ice Cream Social! Please bring your favorite toppings.
- ☼ Jardineros de Placitas will meet Wednesday, June 10, at 9:00 am for refreshments with the meeting following at 10:00 am. Elysia Poon will describe the development and evolution of the ground-breaking Grounded in Clay exhibition that is now on display at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.
- ☼ We will host a Service for Justice and Hope on Wednesday, June 10, at 6:30 pm. This Service has been celebrated at several churches in the Presbytery and we have the honor to welcome the Presbytery and our community this time. Please join Matthew, Tom Ulrich and others in standing up for justice and hope at this contentious time.
- ☼ Baseball tickets are available for our outing on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Be early and get a special Mariachi T-shirt and stay for fireworks after.
- ☼ Save the date--see the bulletin for an invitation to wonderfully intimate play to be held here on June 27, 2026.
  
- ☼ Welcome Visitors - We welcome everyone visiting our service, whether this is your first time or you have worshipped with us before. We would love to be in touch with you, and ask that you fill out one of the blue cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We will have an opportunity in the near future for you to meet with our Pastor and Session, in order to get to know each other better and invite you to consider joining our wonderful church.

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Order for Worship

~THE PEOPLE GATHER~

*Welcome to Las Placitas Presbyterian Church. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign one of the visitor cards to place in the offering plate, and everybody is encouraged to wear a name tag!*

*~ Please silence your cell phones. ~*

*\*Please stand or rise in spirit where items are noted with an asterisk.\**

~GATHERING AROUND THE WORD~

GATHERING MUSIC Mindy Sampson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Chewning

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Matthew Baugh

LEADER: From the very whisper of creation, God poured forth love.

**PEOPLE: Praise be to God for the blessings of God's love.**

LEADER: In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus as a revelation of God's own self.

**PEOPLE: Praise be to Jesus for the many ways in which he revealed God to us.**

LEADER: When we thought all hope was lost, God offered the Holy Spirit to heal and guide us.

**PEOPLE: Praise be to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration!**

LEADER: For the Trinity of understanding, we sing praise!

**PEOPLE: Blessings, honor, and majesty to God forevermore! Amen.**

OPENING HYMN #5 “God the Sculptor of the Mountains” Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION (James 5:15-16) Virginia Watkins

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, though you should guide us, we follow the voices of the world; though you should rule us, we obey our impulses; though you should fulfill us, we seek to fulfill our desires.**

**We think your truth is too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! Without them, our lives are empty and selfish. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence. Do this for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(1 John 1:9)

Hear the good news: “If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

SHARING SIGNS OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As God’s beloved and forgiven people, let us greet each other with words and signs of God’s peace.

**We are the church together.  
All who follow Jesus,  
all around the world,  
Yes, we're the church together!**

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Today we want to congratulate these students who have “graduated” to the next grade!

Ayla Toupes and Allen Rhoads to 5th grade

Aspen Moore to 6th grade

Eva and Rose Rust to 7th grade

Elizabeth Rhoads and Liam Rust to 8th grade

Luca Moore to being a Freshman

Maddalyn Moore to being a Sophomore

Andre Toupes to being a Junior

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Judie Hendry

**Dios, fuente de toda luz, por tu Palabra iluminas el alma. Derrama sobre nosotros el espíritu de sabiduría y entendimiento, para que nuestros corazones y mentes se abran a conocer tu verdad y tu camino. Amén.**

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Genesis 1:1-5

English liturgist: Virginia Watkins

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

One: The mystery of the ages, revealed to all. **All: Thanks be to God.**

LECTURA DEL EVANGELIO

Mateo 28:16-20

Spanish liturgist: Judie Hendry

Los once discípulos fueron a Galilea, a la montaña que Jesús les había indicado. Cuando lo vieron, lo adoraron; pero algunos dudaban. 18 Jesús se acercó entonces a ellos y dijo:

—Se me ha dado toda autoridad en el cielo y en la tierra. Por tanto, vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a obedecer todo lo que les he mandado a ustedes. Y les aseguro que estaré con ustedes siempre, hasta el fin del mundo.

One: El misterio revelado para todos. **All: Gracias a Dios.**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain that Jesus had pointed out to them. When they saw him, they adored him; But some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And I assure you that I will be with you always, until the end of the world.

ANTHEM

SERMON

"The Paradoxical Name"

Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Glory to God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Based on the Prayer of St. Francis)

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace:**

**Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

**Where there is injury, pardon;**

**Where there is doubt, faith;**

**Where there is despair, hope;**

**Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**INVITATION TO GIVE**

**DOXOLOGY**

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**A Dios el Padre celestial,  
Al Hijo Nuestro Redentor,  
Y al eternal Consolador,  
Unidos todos alabad. Amén**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Dios, fuente de toda luz, por tu Palabra, iluminas el alma. Derrama sobre nosotros el espíritu de sabiduría y entendimiento, para que nuestros corazones y mentes se abran a conocer tu verdad y tu camino. Amén.**

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

**CLOSING HYMN #157**

**"I Danced in the Morning"**

**Glory to God**

**BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Matthew Baugh**

**POSTLUDE**

**Mindy Sampson**

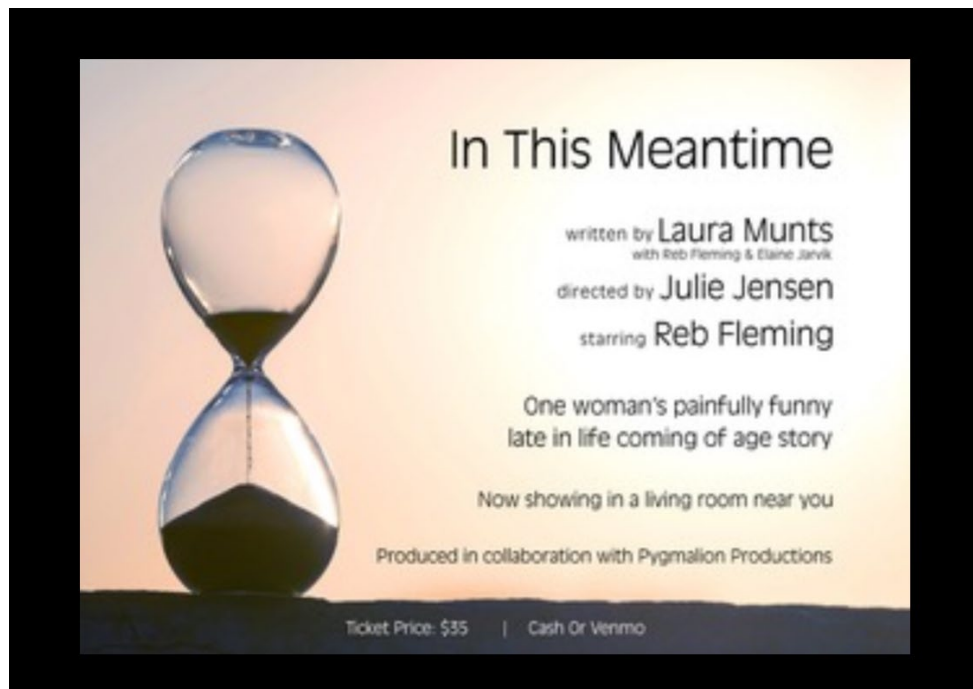
An invitation to an intimate play,

## In This Meantime

featuring “One woman’s painfully funny late in life coming of age story.”

Reb Fleming—sister of our own Jeff Fleming—stars in this smart, humorous, honest play. This one-woman play shows a septuagenarian actor figuring out what she is supposed to be doing between now and when she dies as seen through the eyes of nine people. Starting with “How I Want to Die” through “I’m Sorry” and “Did I Go Too Far” to “Don’t Look Away” the story is told with creativity and compassion.

The play will be at Las Placitas Presbyterian Church on June 27, 2026 at 2:00 pm. There will be a discussion following the play so seating is limited to 16. Cost is \$35. Please contact Karen at Las Placitas Presbyterian Church for reservations. Payment is in advance by check, cash or online on the church’s website.



# Weekly Calendar

**Sunday**                      **5/31/26**                      **9:30 am Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary**



**Ice Cream Social**



7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

**Monday**                      6/1/26                      5:30 pm Yoga

**Tuesday**                      6/2/26                      9:30 am Yoga

10:30 am Yoga

5:30 pm Yoga

**Wednesday**                      6/3/26                      9:00 am Jardineros de Placitas

**Thursday**                      6/4/26                      6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

**Friday**                      6/5/26                      8:00 am Yoga

10:30 am Yoga

**Saturday**                      6/6/26                      8:00 am Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution

10:30 am Coronado Soil and Water Conservation Meeting

2:00 pm Opera Basics presents *Lili Elbe* by Tobias Picker with Alexis Corbin

**Sunday**                      **6/7/26**                      **9:30 am Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary**

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Our thanks to.....

	5/31/26	6/7/26
English Liturgist	Virgina Watkins	Michael McPherson
Spanish Liturgist	Judie Hendry	Miguel Zulueta
Ushers	Yvonne Grant	Reta Price
	Richard Grant	Janice Langdale
Refreshments	<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	<b>Jacque Fletcher</b>
		<b>Don Turton</b>
Audio-Visual	Mike Potter	Carl Peterson
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Allen Rhoads
Church Lock-up	Carl Allen	Don Turton

	6/14/26	6/21/26
English Liturgist	Nancy Walker	Jill Hensley
Spanish Liturgist	Geri Escarcida	Dana Howarth
Ushers	Katherine Gustafson	Jeannine Potter
	Karl Gustafson	Mike Potter
Refreshments	<b>Donna Ebers</b>	<b>volunteer needed</b>
Audio-Visual	Parke Rhoads	John Bullock
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Aspen Moore
Church Lock-up	Don Turton	Don Turton

## Our prayers for.....

the son of Amarilis Alfonso

Willie Arriola

BethAnne Bethel

Susan Booth

Doug Chapman

Charlie DeLara

Johnathan DeLara

Missy DeLara

The family of Clarence Duran

Viola Duran

Lexi Rae Hargrave

J.J. Herrera

Gordon Higby

Sue Hoff

Dan Howarth

Dana Howarth

David Howarth

Tommy Lucero

George Mueller and family

Marisa Navarette

Jeannine Potter

Jack Patterson

Reta Price

Alicia Rodarte and family

Ruby Sanchez Rodriques

Anna Sanchez

The family of Marcella Sanchez

Herman Santillanes

The family of Clara Stephenson

Edwina Trujillo

Rita Valdez

Harvey Vigil

***Spanish Heritage!*** In honor of our congregation's Spanish heritage, and out of respect for the ongoing cultural diversity of New Mexico, we include Spanish elements in the Sunday Service. Sermons may also be heard on our website: [www.lasplacitaschurch.org/worship-at-lppc/sermons](http://www.lasplacitaschurch.org/worship-at-lppc/sermons).

***Hearing Assistance.*** Las Placitas Presbyterian Church offers a loop system for hearing aid wearers with a "T" (telecoil) setting. The worship service is broadcast directly through the hearing aid. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver and headset. Our public address system operates on a radio frequency which is transmitted to special assisted hearing devices that are available from the greeters or sound technician.

***Online Giving.*** Las Placitas Presbyterian Church (LPPC) offers the convenience of donating online to support our ministries and missions. It is easy, safe, and secure. Thank you so much for your generosity and blessings! Simply go to [www.lasplacitaschurch.org/give](http://www.lasplacitaschurch.org/give)

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Mindy Sampson

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Class of 2027: Carl Allen, Janice Langdale, Maggie Gregg

Class of 2028: Steve Chewning, Judie Hendry, Mike Potter

Class of 2029: Don Turton, Tom Lee, Linda Davey

Deacons:

Class of 2027: Missy DeLara, Sue Hoff, Anna Howarth

Class of 2028: Katherine Gustafson, Kathy Peterson, Warren Peterson

Class of 2029: Ivona McCrary, Eloise Sanchez, Greg Filip

Clerk of Session: Carl Allen

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Gather for conversation and food after the Service!



## MISSION STATEMENT

Las Placitas Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of all ages gathering for worship, prayer, learning, fellowship and spiritual growth. As members of the body of Christ, we celebrate God's grace in our lives and seek to extend God's love and promise through service, outreach, education, music, arts and witness. We are committed to peace and justice in the world, and to care for the earth as God's gift to humankind.

We cherish our origin as an early Spanish village mission church and honor this heritage in all of our activities.

We are Presbyterian in theology and governance, but welcome and support all people as they explore their personal life paths, emphasizing Christ's word, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them"

~Matthew 18:20

## OUR CHURCH HISTORY

In 1882, José L. A. Gurulé, a descendant of settlers of Spain's 1768 San Antonio de las Huertas Land Grant, invited Rev. José Ynés Perea, a native of Bernalillo and the first ordained Hispanic Presbyterian minister in the United States, to come to a meeting in Placitas. This led to holding monthly Presbyterian services.

On February 25, 1894, all 95 adults present at Sunday service led by Rev. James Menaull and Rev. Perea voted to organize the Presbyterian Church at Las Placitas. Presbyterian Churches began to be established in the New Mexico Territory starting with Santa Fe in 1867, and Placitas followed as the 35<sup>th</sup> church organized, 17<sup>th</sup> among those extant.

Early church services were held in the same one-room adobe house used from 1893 until 1900 as the Presbyterian Mission School. In 1913, the adobe house was renovated and a tower added for the bell purchased in 1894 from the San Felipe Pueblo. In 1930, a new church building was built in the same location, after razing the adobe house and reusing its bricks. In the early 1980s, an addition gave us the current sanctuary, the Fellowship Hall and a kitchen. Construction from August 2004 to May 2005 expanded the kitchen and added the administrative and educational wing.

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